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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO DAYAN ABOUT AMERICAN VIEWS  
ON "DAYAN PLAN" FOR THE WEST BANK

1. UPI STORY FROM TEL AVIV AUGUST 19 REPORTS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN, IN INTERVIEW WITH YEDIOTH AHRONOTH, SAID U.S. HAS INCREASINGLY FAVORED "DAYAN PLAN" UNDER WHICH ISRAEL WOULD NOT RETURN OCCUPIED WEST BANK TO JORDAN BUT INSTEAD SET UP A "FUNCTIONAL DIVISION" OF THAT AREA BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL. ISRAELI EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THAT PRECISE QUOTATION OF WHAT DAYAN SAID WAS THE FOLLOWING: NOT ONLY IS THE (DAYAN) PLAN STILL RELEVANT, BUT I AM PLEASED TO SAY THAT IT IS INCREASINGLY RECOGNIZED BY THE OTHER PARTIES AND NAMELY BY THE U.S. WE HAVE ALSO SEEN REPORT OF A DAYAN INTERVIEW WITH "PARIS MATCH" ATTRIBUTING SIMILAR COMMENTS TO DAYAN.

2. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN BUT NOT USED BECAUSE NO QUESTION WAS ASKED:

Q: IS IT CORRECT, AS A WIRE SERVICE STORY THIS MORNING REPORTS, THAT THE U.S. FAVORS DAYAN'S PLAN FOR A "FUNCTIONAL DIVISION" OF THE WEST BANK?

A. WE HAVE JUST SEEN THIS STORY AND WILL BE SEEKING CLARIFICATION FROM ISRAEL AS TO WHETHER OR NOT IT CORRECTLY REPORTS FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN'S REMARKS.  
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IF THEY ARE CORRECTLY REPORTED, THERE IS CLEARLY A MIS-UNDERSTANDING. WE ARE AWARE OF MR. DAYAN'S VIEWS ON THE WEST BANK BUT HAVE IN NO WAY ASSOCIATED OURSELVES WITH OR FAVORED THEM.

3. ADDRESSEES MAY DRAW ON FOREGOING IN RESPONSE TO ANY QUERIES THEY MAY RECEIVE FROM HOST GOVERNMENTS BASED ON PRESS REPORTS OF DAYAN'S COMMENTS.

4. FOR TEL AVIV: WE HAVE ASKED ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE FOR FULL TEXT OF DAYAN INTERVIEWS WITH YEDIOTH AHRONOTH AND PARIS MATCH. VANCE

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